

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 87-7

**DESIGNATING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AS THE APPROPRIATE
AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT OF 1966
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR.**

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §28-611 has authorized and directed the Governor to do all things necessary on behalf of the State to secure the full benefits of the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 (the Act), Public Law 89-564, 80 Stat. 731; and

WHEREAS, A.R.S. §28-611 has further designated the Governor as the officer responsible for the highway safety programs pursuant to the Act and authorized him to administer the highway safety programs of the State and its political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate an organization and delegate thereto certain of the Governor's powers and authority for the execution of highway safety programs:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Evan Mecham, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and Laws of this State, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There is hereby established in the Executive Branch of the State government, a Governor's Highway Safety Representative, appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Governor, and staffed employees of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
2. There is hereby delegated to the Governor's Highway Safety Representative all the powers and authority vested in the Governor by A.R.S. §28-611, and he is directed to exercise the same in pursuance of the Act. The powers and authority hereby delegated to the Governor's Highway Safety Representative may be re-delegated within the Governor's Office of Highway Safety except the execution of contracts with political subdivisions and final management decisions regarding audit findings as they relate to contract performance.
3. All departments and agencies within the Executive Branch of the State government are to cooperate with the Governor's Highway Safety Representative in the performance of his highway safety functions provided herein to the full extent permitted by law.
4. The Highway Safety Representative and all present employees of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety shall be transferred from the Director's Office of the Arizona Department of Transportation to the Director's Office of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.
5. The Arizona Department of Public Safety, through the Director, shall provide administrative support and shall perform personnel administration pursuant to the Rules of the Law Enforcement Merit System Council to fulfill the objectives of the Act.
6. The Governor's Highway Safety Representative will report directly to the Governor.
7. The Federal Highway Safety Funds identified as AFIS Fund 5841 shall be transferred to the Arizona Department of Public Safety from the Arizona Department of Transportation, where it will be used by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in the execution of its duties.
8. Pursuant to title 23 U.S.C. 402(A), 23 CFR 1251.2, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is designated as the State Highway Safety Agency.
9. That this Order shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Evan Mecham

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of June in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Eleventh.

ATTEST:

Lee D. Hoffed
Secretary of State

